

Practitioner's Docket No. 949447-6**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

- ☒ In re application of: Marcos de Albuquerque CONTRUCCI, et al.
Application No.: 09/892,654 Group No.: 1742
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For: Equipment for Distribution and Feeding of Charge and Fuel in Shaft Furnaces of Rectangular Cross Section
- ☐ Patent No.*: Issued:

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- ☒ application,
☐ patent,

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ASSIGNEE STATEMENT

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Date: (X) Aug 8 2003

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Signature

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NOTE: "Section 3.73(b) is amended to remove the sentence requiring an assignee to specifically state that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to certify that title is in the assignee seeking to take action. The sentence is deemed to be unnecessary in view of the amendment to §§ 1.4(d) and 10.18." Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,174.

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. STARTEC IRON, LLC

Name of assignee

Corporation

Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

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"(1) The statement may be signed by a person in the organization having apparent authority to sign on behalf of the organization. An officer (president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer) is presumed to have authority to sign on behalf of the organization. The signature of the chairman of the board of directors is acceptable, but not the signature of an individual director. A person having a title (manager, director, administrator, general counsel) that does not clearly set forth that person as an officer of the assignee is not presumed to be an officer of the assignee or to have authority to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee. A power of attorney from the inventors in an organization to a practitioner to prosecute a patent application does not make the practitioner an official of an assignee or empower the practitioner to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee.

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☐ I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

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1. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at
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2. ☐ An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

AND/OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

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 To: NORTHSTAR STEEL COMPANY
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2. From: NORTHSTAR STEEL COMPANY
Name of inventor(s) or assignee
 To: STARTEC IRON, LLC
 Recorded in PTO: Reel 013440, Frame 0403
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Name of inventor(s) or assignee
 To: _____
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- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed in the attached Supplemental Sheet.

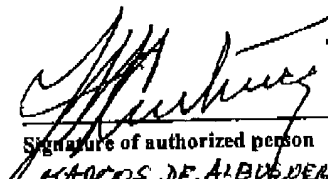
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(X) Aug 8 2003
 date


 Signature of authorized person
MARCOS DE ALBUQUERQUE CONTRUCCI
 (type or print name of authorized person)
 OFFICER OF STARTEC IRON, LLC
 Title of authorized person

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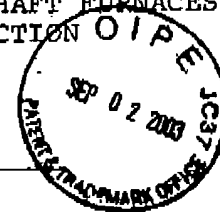
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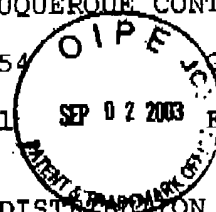
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